

Newsletter 29/04/2016

Behaviour – Traffic Lights

At the Academy we use a traffic light system to warn children if their behaviour is not of the acceptable standard. The aim is for the children to stay in green. For children to display green behaviour; they would be in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing. The totals below show many children have achieved this each week.

This week the **336** out of **338** children have stayed in Green.

Well done!

Pandas	Spiders	Frogs	Ladybirds	Lions	Butterflies	Penguins	Leopards	Meerkats	Tigers	Panthers	Eagles
51/51	26/26	25/25	20/20	20/20	25/25	30/30	33/33	27/27	28/28	24/25	27/28

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Frogs
86.4% 1 late

Lions
79.5% 3 lates

Spiders
87.7% 0 lates

Ladybirds
94% 1 late

Butterflies
90.4% 2 lates

Attendance and Lates

Whole School:
90.6% 15 Lates

Our attendance target for the year is **96.4%**

Year to date is **95.3%**

Penguins
83.9% 2 lates

Meerkats
95% 1 late

Panthers
96.4% 0 lates

Leopards
93% 2 lates

Tigers
91.8% 1 lates

Eagles
96.4% 2 lates



Clubs

Mondays

iPad	Mrs Amor
Science	Miss Suthers
Football	Mr Kelly
Athletics	Mr Forrest

Wednesdays

Art	Miss Carter
Football Y5&6	Mr Ullah
Cookery	Mrs Garrard
Dance	Miss Newlove

Thursdays

Climbing	Mr Rennardson
Enterprise	Mrs Hutchinson
Film	Mrs Garn
Singing	Miss Wilkinson
Lego	Mrs Hewitt
Art	Miss Puckering
Football	Mr Forrest
French	Miss Jeacock
Change for Life	Mrs Hartley

Upcoming Key Dates

Every Wed 2.30-3.00pm	Parent Drop in with Mrs Finn & Mrs Leslie
Every Mon 3.40-9.00am	Stay & Read for Y1 2 & 3
Every Fri 8.45-9.15am	Phonics Friday for F1&F2
Every Fri 12:15-12:45pm	Phonics Friday Afternoon for F1
Mon 2nd May	May Bank Holiday (Academy closed)
Wed 4th May	SPTA Games Sheffield for Year 5 & 4
Week Commencing 9th May	Year 6 SATs week
Week Commencing 16th May	Year 2 SATs week
Wed 25th May	Edale Parents' Meeting for Year 5
Fri 27 th May	Rugby Competition Y5&6
Fri 27 th May	Academy closes for half term break
Tues 7 th June	Academy re-opens
Tues 14 th June	Olympic Athlete Sponsored Assault Course
Wed 15 th June	Costello Athletics Championship Y4,5&6
Fri 17 th June	Mixed Quick Cricket for Y5&6



The children are really enjoying our Minibeast topic. It was nice to see them together discussing various mini beasts and their habitats. This week we learnt all about spiders. Next week we will be looking at ladybirds.

FS1-@EstcourtFS1

We have been using Numicon to find doubles; going on bug hunts; as well as reading and re-telling the story of What the Ladybird Heard. To hear us reading the story check our Twitter.



FS2-@EstcourtFS2

It has been a marvellous maths week for the Ladybirds and Lions, who have shown resilience when working with division and grouping objects equally. We have also made a fantastic start to writing a letter from Mother Bear and finding letter features.



Lions-@EstcourtYear1
Ladybirds-@EstcourtYear1



The Meerkats have been working hard this week focusing on a new scientist, Charles Darwin. They have learnt all about evolution and how animals adapt to survive.

Meerkats-@EstcourtYear4



To be working at national standard, Year 2 children are expected to read at a rate of at least 90 words per minute. Scan this QR Code to hear our Fabulous Fluent Reading from Year 2



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Estcourt Primary YouTube Channel

ESTCOURT PRIMARY ACADEMY TERM DATES 2016-2017

	CLOSE	RE-OPEN
AUTUMN TERM	Friday 21 st October	Tuesday 6 th September
	Thursday 15 th December	Tuesday 1 st November
SPRING TERM	Friday 17 th February	Tuesday 3 rd January
	Thursday 7 th April	Monday 27 th February
SUMMER TERM	Monday 1 st May	Monday 24 th April
	Friday 26 th May	Tuesday 2 nd May
	Friday 21 st July	Monday 5 th June

Training Dates: Monday 5th September 2016, Monday 31st of October 2016, Friday, 16th December 2016, Monday 24th July 2017 and Tuesday, 25th July 2017

The Butterflies and Year 2 Penguins have been working extremely hard this week preparing for their SATs, we are very proud of all of their individual efforts.

Y3 Penguins have been learning all about Charles Darwin for their Topic, we are really pleased with how resilient they have been in their fraction work.



Penguins-@EstcourtYear2_3
Butterflies-@EstcourtYear2



We say goodbye to Mrs Whittaker this week. Mrs Whittaker has supported many children during her 7 years at Estcourt Academy. We are sure you will follow us in wishing her good luck in her future and new ventures.



We have been trying very hard to use rhyming words whilst describing our dreams during an exciting poem writing week.



Well done Leopards! Check out our Twitter feed for a recording of our poems.

Leopards-@EstcourtYear3

Tigers' children have investigated and used fractions and decimals. This saw them find fractions of amounts and use their reasoning skills to justify their answers. During writing they have produced some amazing pieces of narratives which are re-telling Peter Pan.



Tigers-@EstcourtYear4_5

The Panthers have been telling everyone all about how they can survive the dreaded 'Camp Green Lake!' We created our own explanation text and persuaded people to read all about it!

The Eagles have worked collaboratively using their relationships with their peers in regard to their SATS revision. They have worked incredibly hard to pull together and help one another on those trickier questions. This week, we have tackled fractions and percentages of amounts.



Panthers-@EstcourtYear5
Eagles-@EstcourtYear6



Safeguarding

At Estcourt Primary Academy, the welfare of all our pupils is of great importance to us and we hope that parents are confident about their children's health and safety whilst in our academy. We will always try to share any concerns we have with parents. However, there are times when we are legally obliged to share our concerns with other agencies, without first speaking to parents, or without the consent of parents. The safety and protection of our pupils is our most important concern and we wish to reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children's best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of any child in our school, the Child Protection Officer is Mrs Finn. In her absence, you should contact Mr Waterson. In addition, Mrs Midgley-Wright, Leader of Learning works closely with Mrs Finn. They can be contacted through the school office. The academy has a duty to inform parents that there is a prohibition on reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to an allegation.

